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2. *Chemistry*, any emulsion in water of finely divided particles of synthetic rubber or plastic.

**Origin:**  
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n. pl. **la·ti·ces** [[listen](#)] [[lat-uh-seez](#)] or **la·tex·es**

1. The colorless or milky sap of certain plants, such as the poinsettia or milkweed, that coagulates on exposure to air.
2. An emulsion of rubber or plastic globules in water, used in paints, adhesives, and various synthetic rubber products.
3. Latex paint.

[Latin, *fluid*.]

**la'tex'** *adj.*

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1662, "body fluid," from L. *latex* (gen. *laticis*) "liquid, fluid," probably from GK. *latex* "dregs," from PIE base \**lat-* "wet" (cf. M.Tr. lath "beer," Welsh *lled* "mud, mire," Lith. *latakas* "pool, puddle," O.N. *leþja* "filth"). Used 1835 to mean "milky liquid from plants." Meaning "water-dispersed polymer particles" (used in rubber goods, paints, etc.) is from 1937.

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*noun*

1. a milky exudate from certain plants that coagulates on exposure to air
2. a water-base paint that has a latex binder [syn: latex paint]

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DEFINITION OF LATEX IN THE OXFORD ENGLISH DICTIONARY

1. The colorless or milky sap of certain trees and plants, such as the milkweed and the rubber tree, that hardens when exposed to the air and contains gum resins, waxes, and oils, and sometimes toxic substances.
2. A manufactured emulsion of synthetic rubber or plastic droplets in water that resembles the latex of plants. It is used in paints, and rubber products.

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Lac\*tes\*cence\, n. [Cf. F. lactescence.]

1. The state or quality of producing milk, or milklike juice; resemblance to milk; a milky color.

This lactescence does commonly ensue when . . . fair water is suddenly poured upon the solution. --Boyle.

2. (Bot.) The latex of certain plants. See *Latex*.

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